

# PASTOR AND HIS WIFE ENTERTAIN ON ANNIVERSARY

## Weston Preacher Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Wedding.

WESTON, Feb. 12.—Thursday evening the Rev. and Mrs. John Beddow were at home to their friends in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. In receiving line were the Rev. and Mrs. Beddow, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Richards, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard, of Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Halterman. Punch was served in the hall by Mrs. Beeghly and Mrs. Burrell. The guests were then ushered into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with carnations and smilax and served a delicious luncheon by Mrs. Nina Sheets, Beulah Talbott, Eliza Stewart and Gladys Post. Silver hearts were given as favors by Mrs. Claude Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Beddow received numerous beautiful presents. The occasion was one to be remembered by guests and hosts alike.

Mrs. Porter Arnold entertained the Auction Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments in the form of hearts were served. All the decorations were in honor of St. Valentine.

The dance at the Catholic club Wednesday night was well attended. While the young folk tripped the light fantastic, the older members played Five Hundred in the new library, which is fitted up in a most pleasing way.

Postmaster Charles Lively is at the home of his brother, H. S. Lively, at Fairmont, where he is being treated for blood-poisoning which developed in his arm from a scratch received some weeks ago. His sister, Miss Zeta, is with him. Latest reports of Mr. Lively's condition are more encouraging.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a chicken supper in the Sunday school room.

William H. Aspinall, accompanied by his wife and Dr. M. S. Holt, left Saturday for Baltimore, where Mr. Aspinall will be treated at Johns Hopkins hospital.

George W. Justice, for the last few years foreman of the Danvers foundry, has tendered his resignation and has purchased the Glenville Cash Grocery. He will leave Monday with his wife to take charge of his new business. Mr. and Mrs. Justice have a large number of friends who regret to see them leave.

Miss Elizabeth Hays was home one day this week from Clarksburg. She had as her guest Miss Dorothy Sayre, of Morgantown.

Mrs. C. W. Hallerman had as her house guests Tuesday Mrs. William Geppert and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of Clarksburg, and Miss Freda Henking, of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Earle Reger and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. Reger's old home at Berlin, returned home Wednesday. Miss Ethel Jones, Mrs. Reger's sister, returned with them.

Attorney C. F. Caldwell, of Wheeling, was here on business connected with the Consolidated Telephone Company Wednesday.

Walter Mills and J. S. Mills have applied for a franchise to install an electric light plant and lay water mains at Cowan.

A meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been called for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. L. Richards.

The Rev. Earle A. Brooks will preach at the Polk Creek school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. P. Darlington left the other day on a business trip to Florida. He will be absent about a month.

Attorneys Robert L. Bland and Herbert M. Blair were in Pittsburgh on legal business this week.

Mrs. Walter Barnes, Jr., of the Consolidated Telephone Company, of Fairmont, was here this week.

L. O. Griggs, who has been confined to the St. Mary's hospital at Clarksburg for the last several weeks is able to be out again.

Miss Eulah Evans, stenographer at the county clerk's office is on duty again, after a week's absence on account of sickness.

Misses Madge McGann and Myrtle Atkins left Thursday to visit Miss McGann's sister, Mrs. Frank Martin, of Charleston.

Misses Gertrude Edwards and Rosanna Cleary entertained the altar society of St. Patrick's church recently.

Mack Hiddle, who has been working on the new hospital building, has returned to his home in Toronto, Canada.

Earle Linger, who has been ill of pneumonia, has recovered and returned to his work at Clarksburg.

Mrs. Charles D. Smith and Miss Jean Limbille of Grafton, are visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Walter Henry.

Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, of Buchanan, was a guest of relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Lottie Lightburn, of Hornor, spent a day with Miss Gladice Stock recently.

Chief of Police George Skinner has moved into the King house on Center avenue.

Miss Marie Peterson was at home to a number of friends Wednesday night.

J. H. Edwards has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

F. F. Koblegard made a business trip to Pittsburgh recently.

Mrs. Michael Primm is ill at her home in Kitzville.

Miss Helen Sealey has pneumonia fever.

Ex-Governor A. B. White was a Weston visitor the other day.

J. C. Chidester is recovering from an attack of the gripe.

There was a very enjoyable dance the week end at Morgantown with Miss Marion Arnold of that city.

Miss Leah Eakin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Hingle on Court avenue.

Miss Katherine Gaughan, of Clarksburg, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher, of Fourth street, were in Clarksburg a few days ago.

Miss Mattie Ramsburg is visiting relatives in Butler, Pa.

Miss Jean Oliver, of McKeesport, is visiting her brother, James Oliver.

Louis Matthews, Tom Fisher and Oris Jarvis have gone to Akron, O., to work in a rubber factory.

Henry Blumberg is in Baltimore and New York purchasing the spring

stock for the Hub Department store.

Miss Louise Edwards, who has been attending school in Baltimore, returned home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Charles Rohr, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rohr, at Alum Bridge, returned to her home in Virginia.

Attorney Birk S. Stathers left Monday evening for Harrisville to look after interests in his candidacy for attorney general.

Miss Mona Linger, one of the teachers of the local high school, has been absent from school on account of illness.

I. S. Hardman, of Hornor, was here Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Reynolds was in Clarksburg Wednesday.

Attorney William Stathers, of Clarksburg, was here Tuesday.

Editor J. B. Hilleary was over from Buchanan to attend "The Bohemian Girl," which played to a large house at the Camden theater Friday night.

Dr. George I. Keener was a business visitor to Clarksburg Tuesday.

There was a very enjoyable dance given at the hospital Tuesday evening.

Wednesday was rule day at the circuit court. A number of cases were filed.

Paul Vandervort has bought the tailoring establishment of Francis Brothers.

Editor Tom Williams, of the Upshur Record, was here on business Saturday.

The Dorcas Society was entertained by Mrs. Frank A. Hale Tuesday evening.

Druggist James A. Tierney is looking after business interests in Glenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fisher are visiting relatives at Akron, O.

Walter and Katherine, little children of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, have been quite ill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will reside in the future.

Frank G. Jarvis has traded his house and lot in Weston to Charles Woofor for a farm out Polk Creek.

M. Hamilton, traveling freight agent, of Parkersburg, was in town last week attending to business matters.

Mr. Sommers, field agent for the Mountain State Business College, was here one day this week.

The hospital green house was partially destroyed by fire last week. The main building was burned, but the two wings were saved. The damage is estimated at \$2,000.

Miss Katherine Tierney was nominated to be president of the Lewis County Equal Suffrage Association, but because of her absence Mrs. Compton was elected to fill the place vacated by Mrs. Burrell.

Mrs. A. C. Minnich was visiting Clarksburg friends this week.

Frank Whelan made a business trip to Clarksburg Thursday.

Miss Eliza Mulcahey died at her home Tuesday, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday morning. Miss Margaret and Luke Murray are here from Clarksburg, having come to attend the funeral.

Anthony Switzer was in Clarksburg on business Wednesday.

Amos Bright and wife, of Sutton, were here Wednesday.

Major Jackson Arnold was in Clarksburg recently on business.

Mrs. Porter Arnold entertained the Five Hundred Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Guinivere Chidester entertained the Auction Bridge Club for the younger set Wednesday afternoon.

This country is the world's largest consumer of cacao.

# WONDERFULLY IMPROVED IS HIS CONDITION

## Adolphus Shields Finds Lasting-Benefits in Nerv-Worth.

This well known citizen tells a Nerv-Worth story in the following statement that should cause the most skeptical to want to give this world's greatest nerve tonic a chance to overcome their bodily ills:

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ADOLPHUS SHIELDS. Mr. Shields is the well known bowling alley man. His Nerv-Worth experience certainly is an eye-opener. Your dollar back at Burke's drug store if Nerv-Worth fails to help you.—Advertisement.

# ELKINS WOMAN ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

## Wife of Congressman-at-Large is Hostess to Friends at Informal Affair.

ELKINS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Howard Sutherland entertained at an informal luncheon Thursday in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Henderson, of Hancock, Md. The guests were Mesdames W. H. Cobb, E. A. Bowers, F. S. Johnson, E. R. McIntosh, B. M. Hoover, S. L. Reger, E. O. Fling, F. D. Talbott, W. J. Read and W. G. Wilson.

Celebrating the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. E. O. Fling entertained a number of little folks at her home on High Street Wednesday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments served and attractive favors presented to each one of the guests.

Elkins Lodge, No. 1135, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will hold the second of a series of social sessions at the lodge room in the Peoples National Bank building, Monday night, February 14. Cards will be the principal diversion of the evening. Elkins Elks have announced their annual minstrel show for Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2. The show will be put on this year under the direction of William R. Patten. Rehearsals will begin February 20.

Following the game of basketball between Fairmont and Elkins high school teams last night Miss Ruth Radcliffe entertained the members of the two teams and a number of guests at her home on Second street.

The art exhibit held at the Central school building Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase pictures for the school was largely attended. Musical and literary programs were rendered Thursday and Saturday nights.

The Davis and Elkins College girls basketball team and the Wesleyan girls team spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Wilson following the game here. The Davis and Elkins boys basketball team and a number of local young men and women were also present.

Walter Shafer and Mrs. William Tyler, of Newark, O., are guests of their brother, B. F. Shafer.

Mrs. P. H. Fahey has returned to her home in Piedmont after a visit to relatives. She was accompanied home by Otto G. Coberly and daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. John F. Nydegger has returned from a visit with Mrs. D. W. Nydegger in Baltimore, where she stopped on her return from a stay in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson, of Hancock, Md., are guests of Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Howard Sutherland.

Mrs. T. H. Ward and Mrs. W. H. Hutton, of Huttonsville, spent the week in the city, guests of Mrs. W. H. Cobb and Mrs. J. F. Strader.

Miss Laura Butcher, of Beverly, was called to Braddock, Pa., Wednesday by the death of her brother-in-law, Irvin Muir.

W. T. George, of Philippi, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, is spending the week in Elkins.

Davis and Elkins College has just issued a very interesting bulletin delineating the growth of the college from its organization in 1904 until the present time. The bulletin states that the enrollment grew in twelve years from fifty-five to 295, and the teaching staff from four professors in 1904 to ten in 1916. Since the opening in 1904, \$150,000 has been paid from the college office through the local banks. Nine hundred students have been enrolled during the history of the school. The institution represents today an investment of \$200,000.

George E. Haskins, aged 49 years, foreman of the Davis Colliery Company at Harding, is dead from an attack of spinal meningitis. The widow and three children survive. The body was taken to Salem for burial.

An order has been placed by General Manager I. K. Dye, of the Coal and Coke railway, with the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, for two large freight engines to be delivered by May 1. Increased coal traffic from the Glimmer and Elk river fields has overtaken the present equipment of the road, it is stated, and in addition to the two new engines a large number of steel cars will also be ordered at a very early date.

Mrs. Catherine Knapp, aged 87 years, died at the home of her daughter at Silent Grove, Barbours county. Seven children, three sons and four daughters, survive. S. Wiley Knapp of this city, is one of the surviving sons.

Ostrich egg incubation has been successful in Australia.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured. "On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Westbury, Mo., "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I completely believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

# CASES ARE DECIDED BY SUPREME COURT

## State's Highest Legal Tribunal Passes on Litigations Appealed to it.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 12.—The neglect or unlawful exercise of the right to drift logs in a floatable stream, whereby the water is diverted from the usual channel and in great volume cast upon and over adjoining lands of property owners, causing irreparable injury to the land and crops, will be prohibited by the law of equity, according to the decision this week of the supreme court in the case of Summers against the Parkersburg Mill Company, from Glimmer county.

The decree of the lower court was affirmed. In the syllabus of the opinion, prepared by Judge Lynch, it is set forth that "an injunction order is not erroneous, in scope and effect, which enjoins a corporation from drifting logs in a floatable stream through the plaintiff's land" to the damage of his property.

Coal Company against Britton. In the case of the Sovereign Coal Company against Britton, from Kanawha county, a writ of prohibition was awarded; Lynch, judge. The syllabus follows:

"1. The civil jurisdiction of a justice in this state is limited to cases where the cause of action arose in his county, or the defendant, or one of the defendants reside therein, or being a non-resident of the state is found or has property or effects within the county; §16, chapter 50, code."

"2. Such jurisdiction is not enlarged or extended by the statutory provisions relating to service of process."

Bland against Davison.

The judgment of the lower court was reversed and the case of Bland against Davison, from Doddridge county, was remanded for a new trial; Mason, judge. The syllabus is as follows:

"1. S. by his will, bequeathed all his property, real and personal, to his widow, Drusilla Sherwood, then let provided that at the death of his widow, Drusilla Sherwood, then let the estate be divided into five equal shares as follows: \* \* \* and one equal share to my grandson, Charles M. Cowan, or the children of his body. Held: That the widow takes a life estate, and that Charles M. Cowan, having died intestate after the death of the testator and before the children, took a vested remainder of one-fifth of the estate, which passed by descent to his heirs; that the words 'at the death of my widow' \* \* \* then let the estate be divided' relates to the time of the enjoyment of the estate and not to the time of the vesting interest; and that the remainder vested at the time of the death of the testator."

"2. Where a bill in chancery shows that a person not a party is materially interested in the subject in controversy, it is demurrable for want of proper parties, but if such person appears and files a petition and asks to be made a party defendant and to answer the bill, the plaintiff should amend his bill, make the petitioner a party, and make such allegations in the amended bill against him as would authorize the court to decree against him, if proper to do so. Process should be issued and served on the defendants to answer the amended bill, unless waived. Such proceedings would cure defects in the original bill for want of parties."

Potest against Imboden. In the case of Potest against Imboden, from Fayette county, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Miller, judge. The syllabus is as follows:

"1. When the parties to a contract enter into an entirely new one with reference to the same subject matter and the terms of which are co-extensive with but repugnant to those of the original contract, the old will be regarded as having been discharged by the new contract."

"2. Evidence which is wholly incompetent may be taken advantage of in an appellate court, whether objected to in the lower court or not."

"3. When timely objection has been interposed to the deposition of an incompetent witness, the objection by a cross examination, limited to the subject matter of the evidence given in chief."

Deltz against McVey.

In the case of Deltz against McVey from Fayette county, the judgment of the lower court was reversed and a new trial was awarded; Williams, judge. The syllabus follows:

"1. In an action on account, the book of original entry kept by a tradesman in the due course of business, when properly verified, is primary evidence."

"2. The law prescribes no particular form or manner of bookkeeping and a book is not disqualified because the writing is in pencil; or because the items are undated."

"3. Where it is proven that a manufacturer of lumber sold it from his mill, in large quantities at so much per thousand feet, according to its kind or class, to be delivered to its buyer at the railroad, by means of wagons and teams, and measured it as it was loaded on the wagons at the mill, and noted the kinds and quantities of lumber on slips of paper, or envelopes, that he might happen to have in his pocket, and immediately turned them over to his bookkeeper, who preserved them until the delivery of all lumber of a particular kind or class was completed, and then entered it in the book, as a lump sum, such book is one of original entry and is competent evidence."

"4. But if it is proven that some of the items were not so made up, but were furnished by the sawyer long after his work was completed, from an independent tally kept by him of all the lumber he sawed, such items are incompetent evidence; and unless they can be identified and separated from the balance of the account, they discredit the entire record."

Linn against Collins.

The judgment of the circuit court of Ritchie county was reversed and the case of Linn, administrator, against Collins and others, was remanded for a new trial; Lynch, judge. The syllabus follows:

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"1. In a suit by an executor to collect a note, alleged to be payable to his testator, lost and unpaid, the burden is on him to prove its due execution, contents and loss."

"2. The due execution and contents of such note being clearly proven, the testimony of the executor that he searched for it among the papers of his testator's estate and was not able to find it, is sufficient proof of its loss."

"3. It not appearing whether the note was negotiable or not the presumption is that it was not negotiable."

"4. Where the maker of such note pleads payment, he bears the burden of proving it, as in other cases."

"5. The deed of a married woman, signed and acknowledged by herself and husband, although the latter is not named as a grantor, evidences the husband's joinder in the deed and passes the wife's title to her separate real estate."

"6. Failure to appoint a guardian ad litem for an infant defendant, who has been duly served with process, is reversible, but not jurisdictional error, and renders the decree pronounced against such infant voidable but not absolutely void."

"7. An erroneous decree, not void for want of jurisdiction, is not subject to collateral impeachment."

"8. Where the purchaser of land from a party to a pending suit involving the title thereto, executes a mortgage or trust deed thereon, without warranty of title, and the title of his grantor is thereafter decreed in such suit to be void, such purchaser's title and the lien created by him fall also, whether he was a party to the suit or not."

"9. If the same land is later sold and confirmed by decree in such pending suit, to a bona fide purchaser, who receives a deed from a commissioner of court, he may then sell to, and invest good title in the person who previously purchased pending the suit, and if his purchase is made in good faith, he takes the land discharged of the lien which he therefore attempted to create."

"10. Such transaction does not, in the absence of other evidence, import fraud upon the creditors of such pendente lite purchaser."

"11. Where, in a suit to collect a debt secured by an alleged lien on land, the existence of the debt is established, but the lien is not, it is error to dismiss plaintiff's suit without a personal decree against the debtor."

# SHINNSTON NEWS TOLD IN A LETTER

## Sunday Telegram's Correspondent There Records News Events of the Week.

SHINNSTON, Feb. 12.—Misses Ida and Maude Criss and Mrs. A. J. Spier, of Clarksburg, were guests of Mrs. Cyrus Thompson Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Marion Riley on Main street.

Misses Edna Snell and Beulah Bogges were shopping in Clarksburg Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Richardson was in Clarksburg Wednesday afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Ice, who is in St. Mary's hospital.

Cecil Smell, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, is able to be out after a few days illness.

Mrs. W. H. Willhide and Mrs. T. E. Cole, of Grafton, are guests of Mrs. Clyde A. Cole this week.

I. Wayman, of Clarksburg, was a business caller here Thursday.

Allison Robinson, who has been very sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Dr. A. B. Willis, of Clarksburg, was a caller here Friday.

James T. Coffman, of Route One, was here attending to business matters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Knox were visiting friends at Ziesing Friday night.

James L. Kelly and John H. Rice have returned from a business trip to Middlebourne.

Beatrice Jarrett, who has been located in Markle, Ind. for about two years, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jarrett.

E. S. Cunningham, of Rural Route One, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

Miss Lacy Hoff has returned to her home at West Milford after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd F. Chalfant.

Miss Willa Leonard, of Clarksburg, was a guest of her sister, Miss Hallie Leonard, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Knox, of Clarksburg, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hugh M. Martin and son, Robert, are at Lost Creek this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Blaine Smith was shopping in Clarksburg Wednesday afternoon.

E. G. Sturm, of Rural Route One, was a well known business visitor here Friday.

C. A. Cole was at Clarksburg on business Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Willa M. Lowe was at Morgantown Thursday a guest of Mrs. S. J. Lowe.

E. A. Allen, of Riley and Company, made a business call at Clarksburg Friday afternoon.

Miss Oda Peterson delightfully entertained the Shakespeare Club at the home of Mrs. J. H. Nunn on Station street Tuesday evening. After the reading of a short story and study hour a business session was held. Mrs. Blaine Ewing having resigned as president, Mrs. Plummer Hill was elected in her place—a dainty salad course was served during the evening.

A. M. Freeman left for Tulsa, Okla. this week. He will move his family there soon, where they will locate.

Mrs. E. J. Sturm, of Viropa, was visiting friends here Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Morris, of Clarksburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Fletcher Vincent, of the West Side this week.

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